

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. GERTRUDE

28 School Street, Bayville, N.Y. 11709

CLERGY OF THE PARISH

Rev. David Regan, Pastor
Rev. Ed Seagriff, Assoc. Pastor
Deacon Ted Kolakowski

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Thursday: 9:00am–4:00pm
(closed from 12-12:30pm for lunch)
Friday: 9:00am-12:00pm
Monday night: 5:00pm -9:00 pm

SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick: Available upon request.
Scheduled offering the last Sunday of the month
following the 11:30 Mass.

Baptism: Third Sunday each month at 1:00pm.
Prior parent and sponsor interviews with priest or
deacon required.

Marriage: Arrangements must be made in person
with priest at least 6 months in advance & prior
to reception arrangements.

OUTREACH

Pantry hours: Friday 8:30am-9:30am

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Masses

Saturday: 8:30am & 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am (Family Mass), 11:30am, 5:30pm

Weekdays: 8:30am

Holy Day: 5:00pm Vigil Mass, 8:30 am & 7:30pm

Rosary every morning after 8:30am Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena every Monday at 7:30pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
1:00pm to 3:00pm Wednesdays except holidays

Reconciliation/Confession:

Saturdays: 4:00-5:00pm & by appointment

Charismatic Prayer Group: meets every Monday at 4:00pm
in the Church

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SVDP store locations:

1. 1425 New York Avenue, Huntington Station
2. 2160 Jericho Twp., Garden City Park
3. 249 Broadway, Bethpage

To donate furniture, please call (516) 746-8250.



New to our Parish? We welcome
you and ask that you please stop into
our Parish office to register. *The*

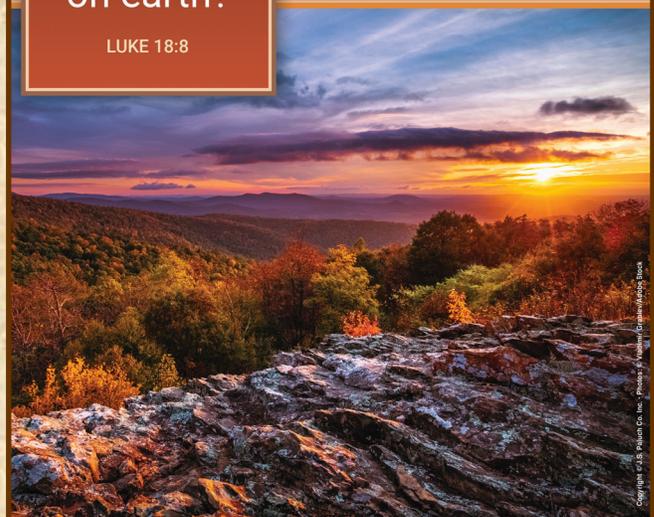
*Lord told Israel to reach out to newcomers and welcome
them (Leviticus 19:36).*

When the
Son of Man
comes,
will he
find faith
on earth?

LUKE 18:8

*Twenty-Ninth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

October 20, 2019



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Remembering. . .

SUNDAY	October 20
7:30am	Manuela Sabin +
9:30am	Wayne Wright +
11:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Gertrude
MONDAY	October 21
8:30am	Sanford Markham +
TUESDAY	October 22
8:30am	Jack Tiernan +
WEDNESDAY	October 23
8:30am	John P. Hogan +
THURSDAY	October 24
8:30am	Alfred & Margaret Hesse
FRIDAY	October 25
8:30am	Henry Williams, III +
SATURDAY	October 26
8:30am	Palmaro, Sabin & Sobrino families + In Thanksgiving & a Special Intention
5:00pm	Mary Ryan +

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight (Exodus 17:8-13).

Psalms — Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).

Second Reading — Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed (2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2).

Gospel — Will not God secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? (Luke 18:1-8).

Next Week's Presiders Schedule:

Saturday, October 26 th	5:00pm	Fr. Regan
Sunday, October 27 th	7:30am	Fr. Ed
	9:30am	Fr. Regan
	11:30am	Fr. Ed

Please note schedule subject to change

The Altar Bread and Wine used at our Masses this week are offered in loving memory of:



Sr. Mary Hugh Placilla, IHM

by Joseph Sanzoverino

Hope from on High: Reflection of the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

The Lord is our guardian, beside us at our right hand, interceding for us in all our spiritual battles.

In today's Psalm we're told to lift our eyes to the mountains, that our help will come from Mount Zion and the Temple—the dwelling of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Joshua and the Israelites, in today's First Reading, are also told to look to the hilltops. They are to find their help there—through the intercession of Moses—as they defend themselves against their mortal foes, the Amalekites.

Notice the image: Aaron and Hur standing on each side of Moses, holding his weary arms so that he can raise the staff of God above his head. Moses is being shown here as a figure of Jesus, who also climbed a hilltop, and on Mount Calvary stretched out His hands between heaven and earth to intercede for us against the final enemy—sin and death (see 1 Corinthians 15:26).

By the staff of God, Moses bested Israel's enemies (see Exodus 7:8-12; 8:1-2), parted the Red Sea (see Exodus 14:16) and brought water from the Rock (see Exodus 17:6). The Cross of Jesus is the new staff of God, bringing about a new liberation from sin, bringing forth living waters from the body of Christ, the new Temple of God (see John 2:19-21; 7:37-39; 19:34; 1 Corinthians 10:4).

Like the Israelites and the widow in today's Gospel, we face opposition and injustice—at times from godless and pitiless adversaries.

We, too, must lift our eyes to the mountains—to Calvary and the God who will guard us from all evil.

We must pray always and not be wearied by our trials, Jesus tells us today. As Paul exhorts in today's Epistle, we need to remain faithful, to turn to the inspired Scriptures—given by God to train us in righteousness.

We must persist, so that when the Son of Man comes again in kingly power, He will indeed find faith on earth.

By Dr. Scott Hahn



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Knights of Columbus
are hosting a
Blood Drive on
Sunday, October 27th
in the Parish Center
after all Masses

St. Gertrude's Rosary Guild Sponsored



In the Church Parking Lot

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 26, 2019
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

The Guild will provide the space, the permit and the advertising.

You provide the setup "stuff" and take away.

\$25 for a two parking space spot.

Refreshments will be sold.



To reserve your spot, email:
honor1@optonline.net or
call: 516-629-6337.

We will confirm

American Legion Robert H. Spittel Post 1285

100th Anniversary & Veterans Day Dinner/Dance

400 Fri., November 8, 2019 • 7 PM to 12 PM
at Soundview Caterers, 45 Bayville Avenue, Bayville, NY
Seating is limited. Early reservations are suggested. • Tickets are available for a donation of \$85 per person.
Gentlemen: Jackets and Ties are required. For tickets, contributions or more information call:

Pete: **516-628-2512** or Rich: **516-628-1993**

Cocktails & Hors D'oeuvres • Open Bar • Sit Down Dinner • DJ • Dancing
Raffles • Door Prizes • 50/50 Club Drawing



Novena for Life

Sponsored by

Knights of Columbus Fr. Thomas Connolly
Council #5314 Bayville, NY

A Novena for Life will be held in St. Gertrude's Parish after all Saturday and Sunday Masses the weekends of October 19 & 20 and October 26 & 27 to pray for a culture of life and civilization of love in our community, nation and the world.

A novena is a period of sustained prayer for a particular intention. The Gospel of Life will be prayed directly after each Mass. St. Gertrude's parishioners and community members are encouraged to pray in their homes on each day of the novena. Prayer cards with the Gospel of Life will be handed out at all Masses during this period of the novena.

The protection of life is a sustained prayer intention of the Catholic Church and of the Knights of Columbus. A Novena for Life is meant to bring Knights of Columbus and parish families together in a spiritual battle to lead their communities through both public and private acts of prayer to ensure a culture of life in our nation. All parishioners and members of the community are welcome to join us in praying for life!

Join us in celebrating life after all Masses on
Sunday, Oct. 27th for FREE pancake breakfast in
St. Gertrude's Parish Center



PRESCHOOL: This week was an exciting one at the preschool, all the classes went on our annual pumpkin farm trip where the children got to feed animals, go on a hay ride and pick a pumpkin. Back at school, our preschoolers are getting in the spirit of the Halloween season. Miss Carmela's two year old class made ghosts and an E collage. Miss Meredith's three year old class made pumpkins and monsters, they worked on the letter C. Miss Michelle's threes made pumpkins and vampires, they worked on the letter D. Miss Ashley's four year olds made bats and jack o lanterns, they studied the letter B. Miss Janice's fours made witches and Columbus' ship, they studied the letter B.

For Those Who Need Our Prayers:

Gloria Herlihy	Maria Merz	Jeanne Holden	Joan Zahtila	Michael Willett
Lynn Gormley	Tom Kolakowski	Lynn Lamort	Jack Caputo	Marita Doherty
Mary Connolly	MaryAnn Seidman	Arthur Unger	Rebecca Browning	

All names on the prayer list will remain for six weeks. If you would like a name to remain longer, please call the Parish office. Please call the Parish office to leave the names of parishioners who are homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist or would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.



Those serving in our military:

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen"

LT Travis J. Buffa	LT Cmdr. Melissa Buffa	Pfc. Mark Chuisano
LT Mary Grace Colluci	Major Janet R. Erazo	Cmdr. Cynthia Keating
2nd LT Glenn Harvey	LT Col. Paul J. LoBue	PO3 Gregory Steiner
Major Nicholas Lorusso	Sgt. 5 Jose Marin	Airman Bryan Mollitor
Pfc. Duncan Moskowitz	Major James Nicholson	LT Col. Sean Patak
Captain Brian Peguillan	LTJG William P. Hegarty	Sfc. Sean P. Schenck
Hosp. Medic Matthew D. Perez	LT Sean Riordan	Cpl. Jason Roland
1st. LT Thomas Rojek	Cpl. Brendan Roethel	Spc. Chase Tucker
M Sgt. Donald J. Tucker	Sp. Trevor Tebaldi	Sgt. William Trotta, Jr.
LT Terrance Thorgramson	2nd LT James Andrew Baker	Major Chad Lennon
LT Emily W. Hegarty	LT Elizabeth G. Hegarty	Ens. James Figari
US Army E-1 Richard F. Charon		

If you would like to inform us of any family member or friend who has been called to active service or for a name to be removed, please call our Parish office.



St. Gertrude Parish Pantry Needs: Rice, Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, Cereal, Coffee, Tea, Juice, Canned Fruits, Sugar, Black Beans, Tuna, Snacks, Dish & Laundry

Detergent, Paper Towels, Paper Napkins, Tissues, Women's & Men's Deodorant, Bar Soap, Toothbrushes & Toothpaste.

Pantry hours are every Friday from 8:30am-9:30am in the lower Church.

Just a friendly reminder to please be aware of food expiration dates. Thank you!

Volunteers are needed to help staff the pantry during these open times (please come at 8:00am if possible). Contact Jean at (516) 446-5487.



Please join us this Sunday, October 20th after all masses for refreshments & fellowship in the lower Church.

Parish Financial Summary

Sunday collections (including Faith Direct):

October 13, 2019: \$ 6,392.00

There will be a Diocese second collection this weekend, October 19th & 20th for World Missions.

Thank you for your prayerful and generous support of our parish family.....



Robert Broccolo

The Parish of St. Gertrude extends its prayerful condolences to his family and friends.

Banns of Marriage

Sharon Marie Brunkhorst
St. Gertrude, Bayville
&
Liam Gy Gooth
St. Gertrude, Bayville



St. Gertrude Church Renovation Campaign “Preserve Our Past . . . Envision Our Future”

Over \$970,000 Pledged - Help us Reach Our Goal!

As of Tuesday, October 8th the campaign office reported one-time gifts and pledges of \$971,500 with over \$560,000 in cash down payments from only 253 parish families. Now we propose a challenge to those families who have not yet participated - help us come closer our goal of raising \$1.5 million by making your one-time gift or pledge in the coming weeks.

Thank you for your prompt pledge payments!

Payment reminders are being mailed on or about the 1st of each month and include a statement of your pledge and a return envelope. We are pleased to report that a majority of families are on time or ahead of schedule with their pledge payments. This helps a great deal as we are close to finalizing the first projects to be accomplished and secure the funds necessary to begin. If you have any questions about your account, please call our Campaign Director, Andy White at 516-607-3635.

**Making your pledge or payments by Credit or
Debit card is easy and convenient**

Making your one time gift or recurring pledge payments is easy, simply log onto the parish web-site at www.stgerts.com and click on the e-giving link to begin. Please remember to select the Capital Campaign as your payment option.

Follow-up Efforts Continue!

Throughout the Fall, follow-up activities will continue to those who have not had an opportunity to make their gift. If you have not made your gift, please help us move closer to reaching our goal of \$1.5 million by making your one-time gift or pledge in the coming weeks. **Please review the suggested gift plans and continue the success of our campaign by making your gift today!**

**All pledges & one-time gifts are welcomed
very much appreciated!**

Kellenberg Memorial's Reunions for the Classes of 1989 and 1994

30-Year Reunion - Class of 1989

Kellenberg Memorial will host a 30-year reunion for the class of 1989 on **Saturday, October 26, 2019**. The evening will begin with Mass at 6 PM, followed by a private cocktail party from 7 to 10 PM. The cost for the evening is \$65 for those pre-registered by October 22nd. Walk-ins at the door will be \$80. Please visit www.kellenberg.org/alumni for more information or to register online.

25-Year Reunion - Class of 1994

Kellenberg Memorial will host a 25-year reunion for the class of 1994 on **Saturday, November 2, 2019**. The evening will begin with Mass at 6 PM, followed by a private cocktail party from 7 to 10 PM. The cost for the evening is \$65 for those pre-registered by October 29th. Walk-ins at the door will be \$80. Please visit www.kellenberg.org/alumni for more information or to register online.



"This Fall, couples who have been married fifty years will be honored at a Mass on Sunday, November 3, 2019 at Maria Regina Roman Catholic Church in

Seaford. Mass will begin at 2:00 pm, Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski will preside. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Space is limited, registration will be accepted on a first come first served basis. The forms can also be found on our website www.drvc-faith.org. If you have any questions you may call 516-678-5800, extension 223."

World Priest Day is on Sunday, October 27th

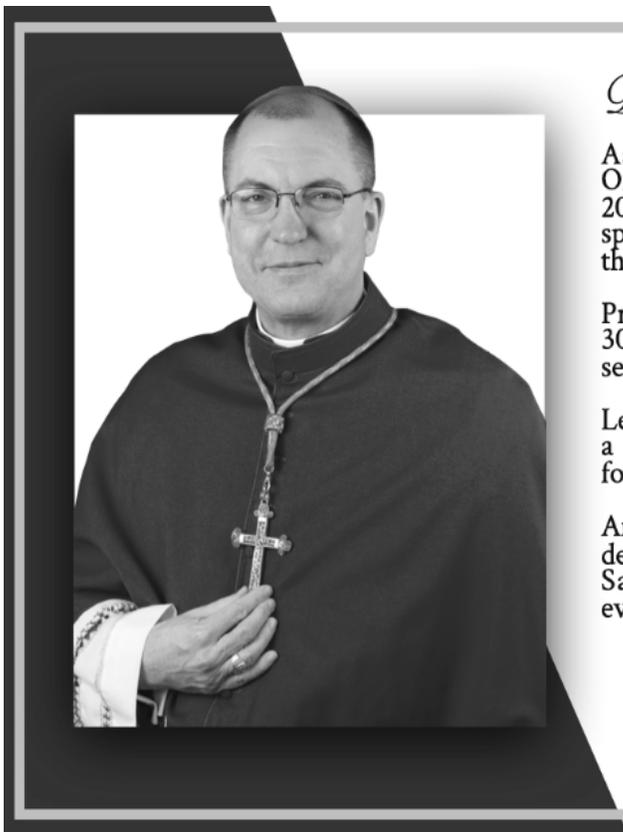
Please Join Worldwide Marriage Encounter by praying a *Novena* for our Priests, starting Friday, October 18

to join us you and log onto...

<http://www.wwmeli.org>

or, like our Facebook page

www.facebook.com/WWMENYLI



Dear Friends:

As I approach my 30th anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on October 21, 2019, I would ask your prayers for a very special and specific intention for the future of the Catholic Church on Long Island.

Pray that 30 young men – 30 seminarians for 30 years of priesthood – will enter the seminary in August 2020.

Let's call on the Holy Spirit together to provide a rich harvest of vocations to the priesthood for Long Island!

And let's express our gratitude to the holy and dedicated priests who serve us with such Good Samaritan dedication each day in our evangelizing parishes.

Gratefully in Christ,

+ John O. Barres
Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

For additional information on the above activities or other events, please see our website www.stgerts.com under the "About Us" tab for our bulletins.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Bayville Village / 100 Years

CALLING FOR BAYVILLE ARTISTS

Bayville's quiet beauty has long made it attractive to artists of all kinds. There are writers and painters and poets and musicians sharing our beaches and sitting beside us at the luncheonette.

If you are an artist living in Bayville, NY or know of one: a musician, singer, composer, dancer, duck caller, painter, photographer, graphic designer, sculptor, comedian, culinary artist, director, puppeteer—whatever your medium—we invite you to share your art with our community to create an even more beauty-filled Bayville.

The Bayville Village Arts Council, created by Mayor Bob De Natale and the Village Board, will celebrate art and our artists with showcases, events, displays and more, understanding that "Art is too important not to share".—Romero Britto

So, friends and neighbors, please let us know of our own artists-in-residence: Send the name, phone number and/or email address to: ArtsCouncil@bayville.gov or call 516-628-1439 ext. 112

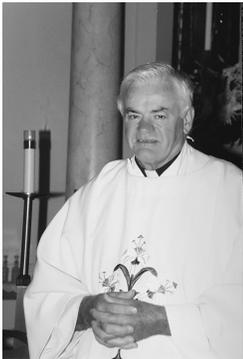
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE 2019

Saturday, Oct. 19 - 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Holy Trinity High School

Sunday, Oct. 20 - 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. - St. John the Baptist High School

Sunday, Oct. 20 - 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - St. Mary's High School

For more information, visit <http://chsee.org/open-house-information/>



Join us for a special celebration of priesthood with Bishop Barres and the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception on **Sunday, November 3, 2019** and for the presentation of the Immaculate Conception medal to **Msgr. Patrick Whitney**, recognizing a lifetime of dedicated priestly service. The **Annual Te Deum Dinner** begins with **Vespers at 4 pm, followed by cocktails and dinner**. Msgr. Whitney's past assignments include St.

Catherine of Siena (Franklin Square) St. Anne's (Garden City), St. Mary's (Roslyn) and St. Philip Neri (Northport). He was the founding pastor of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Lake Ronkonkoma where he remained for eighteen years. In 2006 Monsignor was appointed pastor of St. Peter of Alcantara (Port Washington), from which he retired this past June. He currently resides in the parish of St. Francis de Sales in Patchogue. The program also includes a warm welcome to our newly ordained priests, **Frs. Cody Bobick, Matt Browne, Ken Grooms, Nelson Marquez, Roger Velasquez and Alex Turpin. Journal & sponsorships available.**

Reservations required. \$150 per guest. Seminary Development Office, (631)423-0483 x 102; bmalone@icseminary.edu.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR- St. Anthony's High School, 275 Wolf Hill Road, S. Huntington, will be hosting their ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd, from 10am until 4pm with over 200 vendors. There will be something for everyone!

COME ENJOY FOOD, SHOPPING, & RAFFLES!!!!!!
For directions, call (631) 271-2020 ext. #230.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Build faith through love in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Nov 8-10, 2019 in Huntington, NY and Jan 31-Feb 2, 2020 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at <https://www.menyli.org/>



Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement?
Engaged Encounter is an effective PreCana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Couples are given the opportunity to explore many aspects of their relationship through a series of presentations, writings and dialog. There are no group discussions. Our next

weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on November 15, 16, 17 2019.
For information please call Lenny & Pat Walker at 631-563-1032
or visit www.engagedencounterli.org

MOMMAS House Annual Gala "LE CIRQUE"

November 7, 2019 @ 7PM

The Mansion at Oyster Bay, Woodbury, NY

Honoring

Celeste Gullo & Colleen Shanks

to benefit

MOMMAS House – Mother-Child Residences

mommashouse.org

Telephone: 516-781-8637

Email: Info@mommashouse.org

Famed Catholic Theologian Dr. Scott Hahn will be speaking at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Patchogue on Saturday, December 14 from 9 AM - 12:30 PM. Cost is \$20.
Tickets can be purchased on line at www.stpaulcenter.com/longisland or by calling the parish office at 631-475-4739.



KEEP THE TRADITION GOING
For over 50 years every Monday evening at 7:30pm the Miraculous Medal Novena to Our Lady, preceded by the Most Holy Rosary, has been recited here at St. Gertrude's Church. This devotion was introduced by our first pastor, Father Thomas Connolly, and has continued non-stop through these many years. Our participants are few in number but "Where two or three are gathered in my name there I am with them". Please consider joining us..



"Getting Ahead in a Just-Getting By World"

An Invitation to Serve, in the District Council of Nassau North

We all know how the Society of St. Vincent de Paul regularly provides charitable assistance to neighbors in need. Beginning with the home visit, Vincentians perform numerous good deeds, many of which involve financial assistance (rent & utility bills), immediate needs assistance (food, furniture, etc.) and also counseling.

However, the challenges facing those in poverty are ever more acute today. The "Getting AHEAD" program, offered by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul across the country, is one approach to help these neighbors rise above the "tyranny of the moment" or crisis mode in which they are too often bound. It also answers the questions raised by many Vincentians: "What more can I do for my neighbor beyond the traditional home visit?" and "Is there a structured process I can become involved with that would make a difference?"

come join Fr. Mickey Bancroft in Oberammergau (the Passion Play) Salzburg, Austria • Venice, Italy & Milan, Italy (Last Supper) 2020

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Includes: • Daily Mass • Sightseeing • Round trip airfare from JFK
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• Daily Breakfast plus 2 dinners & 1 lunch • Tickets to the Passion Play
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Regina Tours
Contact Fr. Mickey: 631-323-1323 or Regina Tours
212-594-8787 ext. 225
www.regina-tours.com or email: gmurasso@groupist.com

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception

The Deum Dinner

"Thee, O God, we praise"

Sunday, November 3, 2019

Vespers at 4 pm

Cocktails & Dinner

Commemorative Journal

Immaculate Conception Medal



Msgr. Patrick Whitney



Newly Ordained



Frs. Roger Velásquez, Cody Boback, Alex Turpin,
Matthew Browne, Ken Grooms, Nelson Marquet

*Join Bishop John Barres and the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
for a Celebration of Priesthood from the Joyful Enthusiasm of the First Days
to the Witness of Priestly Fidelity through the Years*

*The **Immaculate Conception Medal** is presented to a priest
who has exemplified the qualities of commitment and fidelity over a lifetime of priestly service.*

***Pray** with us that our new priests will receive the blessings of Almighty God
as they follow in the footsteps of the High Priest, Jesus Christ.*

***Celebrate** the gift of self to the people of Rockville Centre and beyond
as they embark on their journey with commitment and fidelity.*

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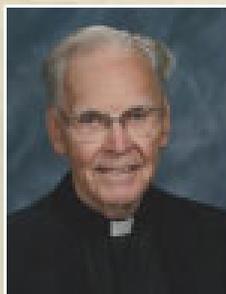
"Supporting our Seminary and our seminarians, our future priests."



BOOK TALK SERIES

COME MEET BISHOP EMIL A. WCELA, D.D. SPEAKING ON:

“The Book of Revelation and Apocalyptic Literature: Hope in the Battle between Good and Evil”



This talk explores the belief of those who trust that a good God is the final victor in universal history and how they express that trust.



BISHOP EMIL A. WCELA

Emil A. Wcela, a native of Bohemia, NY, studied at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception and was ordained to the priesthood in 1956. After some years of parish ministry and teaching at the high school seminary he was assigned to graduate Scripture studies. He served on the faculty of the major seminary in Huntington from 1965 through 1979, and was rector from 1973 through 1979. After eight years as pastor of St. Joseph's parish in Garden City, he became the founding pastor of Resurrection parish, Farmingville, in January, 1988. In December, 1988, he was ordained auxiliary bishop for the Diocese of Rockville Centre and vicar of the Eastern Vicariate. He retired in 2007 and continues in pastoral ministry, teaching and writing. He holds an M.A. in Classical Studies from Fordham, an M.A. in Semitic Studies and the License in Sacred Theology from the Catholic University of America and the License in Sacred Scripture from the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome.

Sunday, October 27, 2019

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

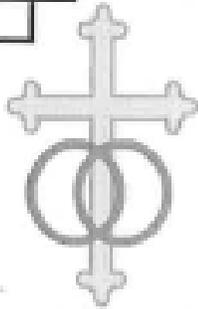
in the Library at the
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception*
440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY

For directions or other information,
call 631-423-0483 ext. 141 or email us at:
libraryweb@icseminary.edu

*The Seminary is 3 miles North of Main Street in Huntington village.
Library is on the 4th floor.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED!

BTS-10/27/19



The Diocese of Rockville Centre
Golden Wedding Anniversary Liturgy
Honoring Couples Married Fifty Years

Sunday, November 3, 2019
2:00 p.m.

Maria Regina Roman Catholic Church in Seaford

- Please fill in the form below, have it signed by your pastor or someone designated by him and return to the address below.
- You will be mailed a letter confirming your registration and directions.
- There will be reserved seating for the registered couples only. Family and friends will be seated on a first come-first served basis.

Please mail completed form to :
Debbie Ventura
Office of Faith Formation
PO Box 9023
Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023

Space is limited, registration will be accepted on a first come first served basis.
For questions, please call 516-678-5800, ext. 223

(cut here and return form below)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Mr. _____ Mrs. _____
First Name First Name Last Name

_____ Address Town Zip Code

Wedding Date _____ Phone # _____ Email _____
mm/dd/yy Area code + Number

In order to seat those who require special assistance accordingly, please let us know if you or your spouse use a:
wheelchair _____ cane _____ walker _____

_____ Parish Town Pastor's Signature

Resources Available

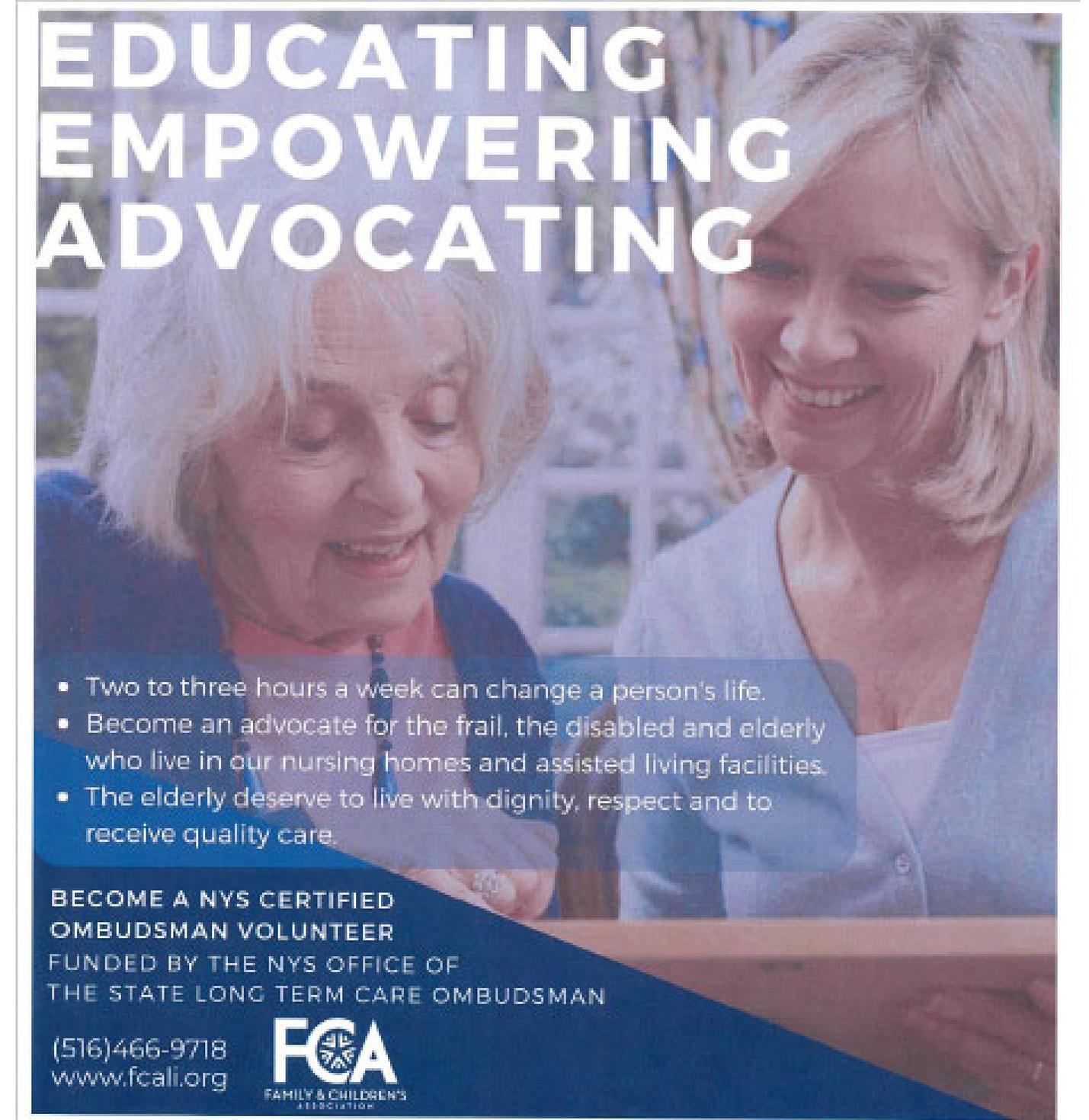
FAMILY, MARRIAGE AND INDIVIDUAL THERAPY

Family, marriage and individual therapy, provided by New York State licensed therapists including therapists who specialize in Depression, Divorce Mediation and Domestic Violence, are available to our parishioners at 147 other parishes. This program, under the direction of Dr. George Giuliani, has been conducted in the diocese for the past 41 years for the convenience of parishioners. It is provided by the Catholic Counseling Center, which is independent of and not controlled or supervised by the parish or diocese. Most insurance policies, including Medicare, are honored. We are currently looking for licensed therapists in Nassau, Suffolk and Queens. For confidential information and appointments, please call Dr. Giuliani at the Catholic Counseling Center at (631) 243-2503 or go to our website at: <http://www.thecatholiccounselingcenter.com>.

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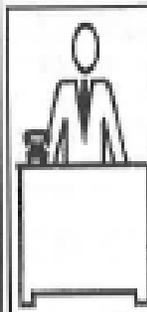


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